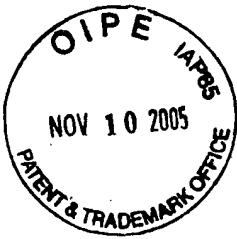


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter C. Johnson

Serial No.: 09/521,769

Confirmation No.: 3731

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR  
NON-RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIFORM  
STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL FEATURES  
FOR TISSUE AND PLANT PRODUCT  
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: MORAN, Marjorie A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0249.NPUS01

**RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2005, OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, for the application identified above. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three-month extension will bring the due date to November 19, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0249.NPUS01 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0249.NPUS01.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.